

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appellants: Anand A. Kekre; Pradip M. Kulkarni; Ankur P Panchbudhe

Assignee: Symantec Operating Corporation

Title: EFFICIENT OPERATIONS USING ASSISTANCE FROM
SECONDARY SITE

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated December 26, 2007, having a shortened statutory period expiring on March 26, 2008. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

No Amendments to the Specification or Drawings are presented in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on **page 2** of this paper.

Remarks begin on **page 8** of this paper.